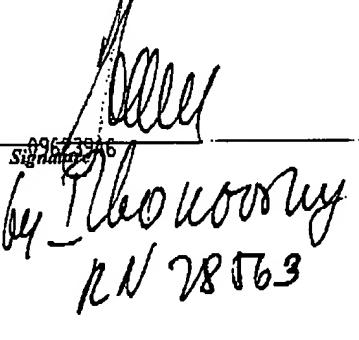


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)				Docket No. 1324
In Re Application Of: LAUMEN, J., ET AL				
Serial No. 09/623,946	Filing Date 11/03/2000	Examiner CHAUDRY, M.	Group Art Unit 2133	
Invention: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR ENCODING AND DECODING DATA				
<u>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>				
<p>This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>04/11/2003</u> in the above-identified application.</p>				
<p>The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> One month <input type="checkbox"/> Two months <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three months <input type="checkbox"/> Four months <input type="checkbox"/> Five months</p> <p>from: <u>JULY 11, 2003</u> until: <u>OCTOBER 11, 2003 (WEEKEND TERM)</u></p>				
<p>The fee for the extension of time is <u>\$950</u> and is to be paid as follows:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. <u>19-4675</u></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. <u>19-4675</u></p>				
 Dated: <u>OCTOBER 14, 2003</u>				
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content;"> <p>I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on <u>10/14/2003</u> with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.</p> <p><i>Theo Woorley</i> RN 28163</p> </div>				
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